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Professional Organizations

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The National Council of Teachers for English

<http://www.ncte.org/>

I chose this organization because it offers many resources for English teachers including: Upcoming & current events, publications, lesson plans, useful websites and multimedia resources. The National Council of Teachers for English is a site exclusively designed to assist English teachers in their pursuit to teach English.

The Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org/ab/>

The Council for Exceptional Children is an excellent site, which provides a multitude of resources for special education teachers. This organization provides information about exceptionality including professional strategies and roles in special education. The Council for Exceptional Children offers evidence-based strategies, lesson ideas and instructional strategies.

Web English Teacher

<http://www.webenglishteacher.com/proforgs.html>

I chose the Web English Teacher website because it provides a ton of useful links for teachers. It offers 22 links to areas for English including: Drama, journalism, speech, grammar, Shakespeare and mythology. The site also offers resources for assisting ESL students in the classroom.

The National Association of Special Education Teachers

<http://www.naset.org/>

The National Association of Special Education Teachers is a national organization dedicated to assisting special education teachers. It provides links to publications, professional development and career services including job openings. The site also offers resources to assist special education teachers with IEP development, transition services and special education procedures.

The National Council for Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ncld.org/>

I chose this website because it focuses on one of the most difficult disabilities to diagnosis because it’s an invisible disability. As a future English and special education teacher, I need to understand what strategies work, how to monitor progress and how to use the universal design for learning in my classroom. This site offers a multitude of resources and links for special education teachers and will be a useful tool in the future.